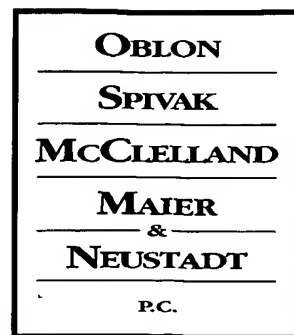




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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/665,821  
Applicants: Valerie DE POILLY  
Filing Date: September 22, 2003  
For: COMPOSITION CONTAINING ASCORBIC ACID  
COMPOUND AND SCREENING AGENT, METHOD  
OF USE  
Group Art Unit: 1616  
Examiner: J. SINGH

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Response to Restriction and Election of Species Requirement**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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This is responsive to the Requirement for Restriction and Election of Species dated December 30, 2005.

Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-16 and 19-21, with traverse.

As a single disclosed species, Applicants provisionally elect the compound of Claim 16, i.e., formula I, Z in paraposition with Y= -S03H. In Claim 4, styrene and in Claim 11, transition metal ascorbyl phosphate.

Applicants request the Office to expand the search beyond the elected species if the elected species is found allowable.